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HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, LEON L. WILLIAMS SAN DIEGO COUNTY

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** 

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors establishing the Leon L. Williams San Diego County Human Relations Commission: Resolution No. 20-054, on May 19, 2020 (26)

## MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION:

The Commission shall consist of thirty-one (31) voting members who reside in the County of San Diego, appointed as follows:

- 1. District Attorney or designee
- 2. Sheriff or a designee
- 3. Jewish Family Services designee
- 4. The San Diego LGBT Community Center designee
- 5. International Rescue Committee designee
- 6. San Diego Rapid Response Network designee
- 7. Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association designee
- 8. The San Diego Chapter of the Black Political Association of California
- 9. Asian Pacific Islander representative who shall be appointed by the Union of Pan Asian Communities, Asian Business Association and San Diego API Coalition
- 10. Seven (7) Commission Nominees
- 11. Each member of the Board shall nominate three (3) Commissioners, at least one of whom shall be a youth (age 16-24)

## DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- (a) The Commission shall select annually from its membership a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson and any other officers it deems necessary.
- (b) A majority of members currently appointed to the Commission shall constitute a quorum. A majority of members shall be required to carry any motion or proposal.
- (c) \* Once the full Commission has been appointed and confirmed by the Board, Commission members shall create the duties and responsibilities by a simple majority vote within ninety (90) days after formation and approved by the Board of Supervisors.

## **TERMS OF OFFICE:**

- (a) Commissioners 1 and 2 shall serve ex-officio.
- (b) Commissioners 3-9 shall serve at the pleasure of the person or organization so designated.

- (c) Commissioners listed 10-16 shall serve a two-year term and until their successor has been appointed and qualified.
- (d) Each Commissioner nominated by a Supervisor shall serve a term which shall run concurrently with the term of their nominating Supervisor.

## **VACANCIES:**

A vacancy shall be recognized before the expiration of the term upon the occurrence of any of the following:

- (a) The death of the incumbent.
- (b) The resignation of the incumbent.
- (c) Removal at the pleasure of the appointing or nominating authority.
- (d) Ceasing of the incumbent to be a resident of the County of San Diego.
- (e) Incumbent's absence from more than one-third of the regularly scheduled meetings in any 12 months or three consecutive regular meetings. When a vacancy occurs as the result of missing one-third of regularly scheduled meetings in one 12-month period or three consecutive regular meetings, both the member and the appointing Supervisor shall be notified of the vacancy by the Chairperson.
- (f) Vacancies shall be filled by the applicable nominating or appointing authority specified in Membership Composition.

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION:

To Be Determined

**COMPENSATION:** 

Members of the Advisory Board shall serve without compensation.

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